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ANYTHING BUT
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THE ONLY THING I CAN
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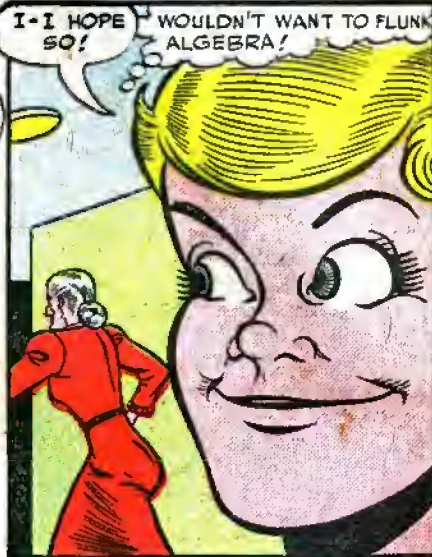
YOUNG MAN, I'M THE NEW ADDITION TO HARTWICK! I'M MISS PRIMLY, THE NEW MATH TEACHER! WERE YOU CALLING ME A DRIP AND A SQUARE?

N-NO! SIR... I MEAN NO MA'AM... ER-MISS PRIMLY I DIDN'T MEAN YOU!



I W-WOULDN'T THINK OF SAYING SUCH A THING ABOUT A L-LOVELY LADY!

THAT'S NICE! I'M SURE YOU AND I WILL BE GREAT FRIENDS!



I-I HOPE SO!

WOULDN'T WANT TO FLUNK ALGEBRA!



TEE, HEE! TEACHERS PET!

PIPE DOWN! DID YOU EXPECT ME TO TELL HER THAT SHE LOOKS LIKE A SCARECROW?



HEY, CANDY, HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW ROMEO?

DEAN COLBY! ISN'T HE SIMPLY OUT OF THIS WORLD?



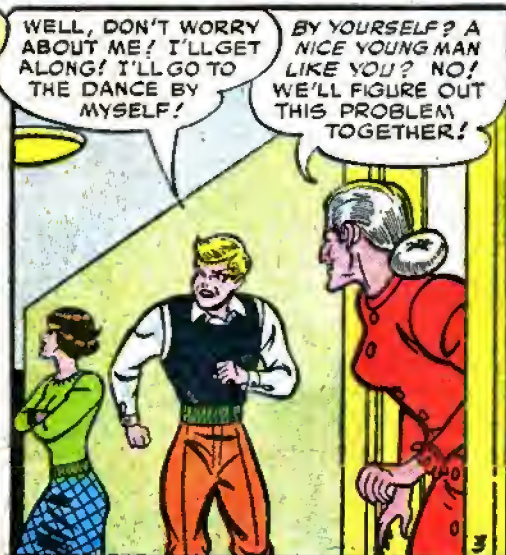
HANDSOMEST MAN IN HARTWICK! I'VE MET HIM! HE HAS ME COMPLETELY GA-GA!

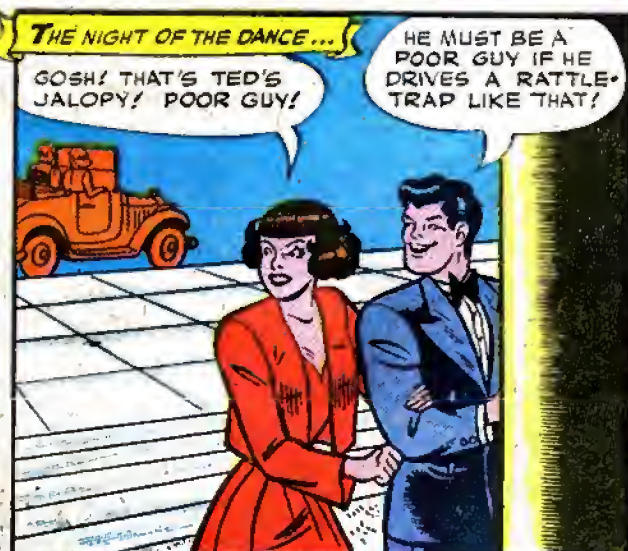
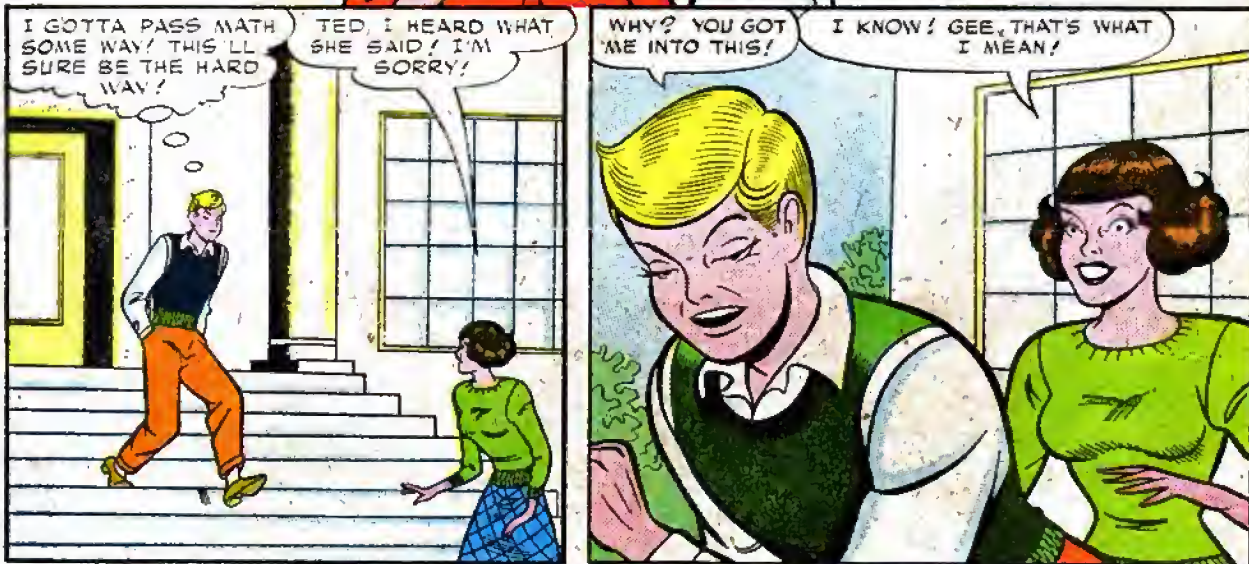
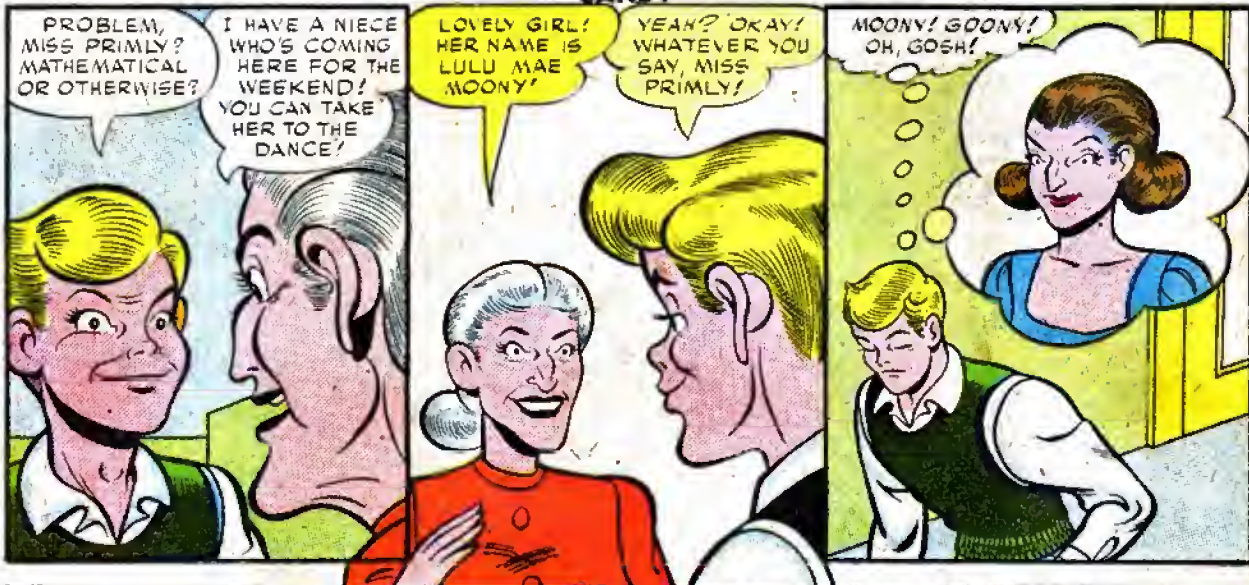
SHHH! HERE HE COMES!



CANDY, COULD I SEE YOU FOR A MINUTE?

LONGER THAN THAT, DEAN! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?





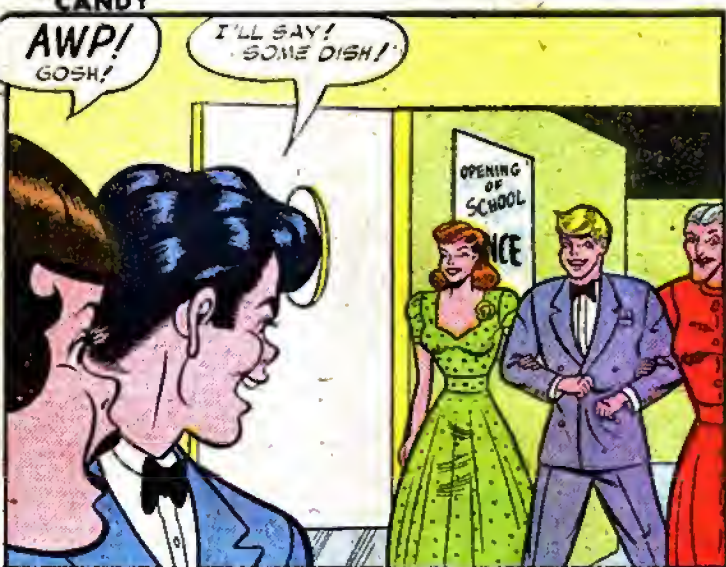
YOU DON'T UNDER-
STAND! I MEAN
THAT HE GOT STUCK
WITH A SOUR
DATE!

YEAH? FROM
HERE SHE LOOKS
PRETTY SWEET!

OPENING
OF
SCHOOL
DANCE

AWP!
GOSH!

I'LL SAY!
SOME DISH!



HI,
CANDY!

THE BIG LUG! I'LL
BET HE DID THIS ON
PURPOSE! ANYWAY
I'M WITH THE MOST
DESIRABLE MAN IN
THE CROWD!



OR I
THOUGHT
I WAS!

GOSH! SHE'S
GORGEOUS!



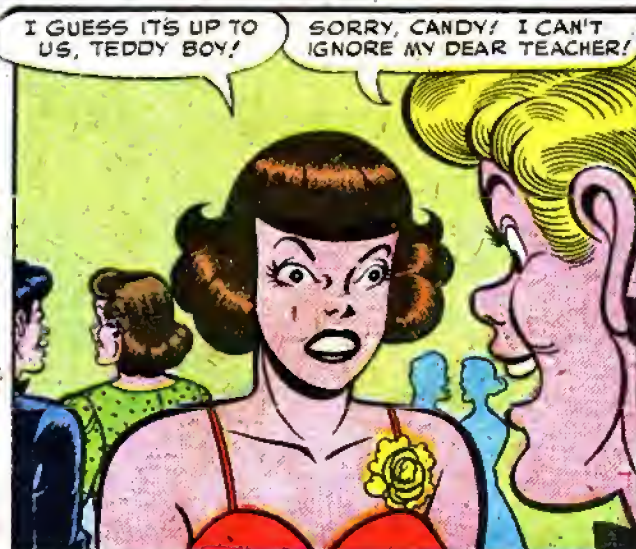
SHALL WE JOIN
THEM? IT'S THE
END OF THE
DANCE!

SOMETHING TELLS ME
IT'S THE END OF THE
EVENING... FOR ME!
TED'S RIGHT IN
CALLING DEAN COLBY
A DRIP!



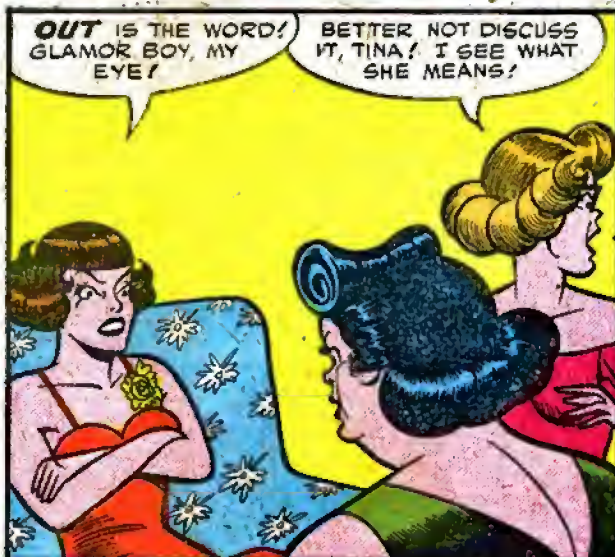
MIND IF I HAVE
THE NEXT ONE,
OLD BOY?

NOT AT ALL! ONLY DON'T
KEEP LULU MAE TOO LONG!



I GUESS IT'S UP TO
US, TEDDY BOY!

SORRY, CANDY! I CAN'T
IGNORE MY DEAR TEACHER!



GO RIGHT AHEAD!
TED'S MY FAVORITE
PUPIL! AND I'M
SURE I'M GOING
TO LIKE YOU, TOO!

SHALL
WE TRY
A FEW
STEPS,
MISS
O'CONNOR?

I DON'T REALLY
WANT TO DANCE
WITH YOU, TED,
BUT I SUPPOSE
I'M FORCED
TO!

YOU ARE
IF YOU
WANT TO
GET AHEAD!
MISS PRIMLY'S
WATCHING
AND REMEMBER
THAT I'M THE
TEACHER'S PET!

I KNOW I CALLED
YOU THAT! I'M
SORRY!

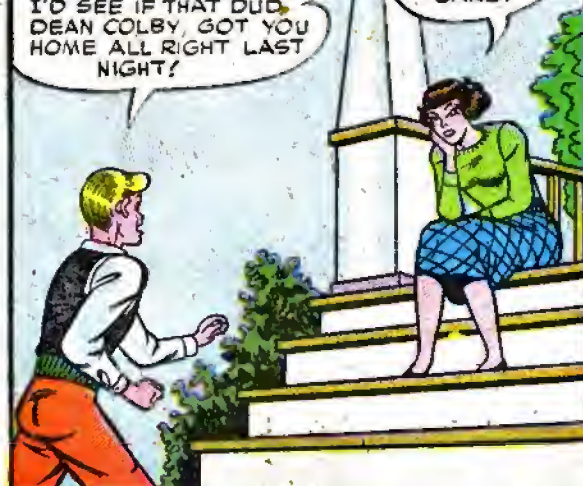
WHY? IT'S TRUE!
GREAT FEELING,
TOO! HEH, HEH! AND
I GOT LULU MAE
IN THE BARGAIN!



NEXT DAY! SATURDAY!

HI, CANDY! THOUGHT
I'D SEE IF THAT DUD,
DEAN COLBY, GOT YOU
HOME ALL RIGHT LAST
NIGHT!

SURE, FINE!
AS IF YOU
CARE!



YOU KNOW I CARE!
BUT LULU MAE'S OKAY,
TOO! AND MISS PRIMLY
IS A PEACH!

AND DEAN COLBY'S A
DOPE! I WANTED TO
ASK YOU, TED, IF...

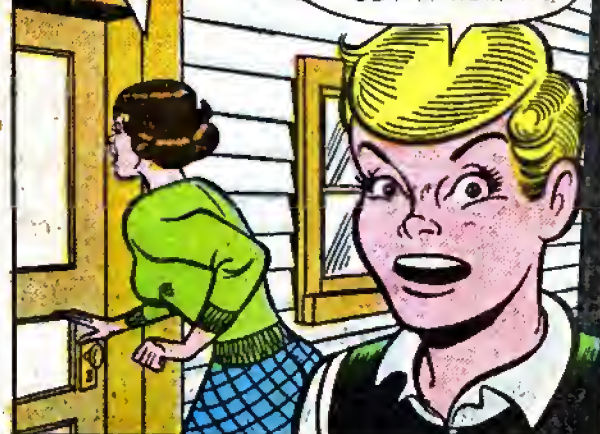


... IF YOU'D GO WITH ME TO
A PARTY NEXT SATURDAY
NIGHT! IT'S SOMETHING
OUR GIRLS' CLUB HAS
COOKED UP!

I MIGHT! ONLY I
DON'T QUITE GET IT!
I THOUGHT YOU
WANTED TO BE
SOUGHT AFTER!

I DO! BUT DOESN'T A
WOMAN HAVE A RIGHT
TO CHANGE HER
MIND?

SURE! I KNOW I'LL
PASS MATHEMATICS
NOW! BUT HOW CAN
A GUY EVER FIGURE
OUT A WOMAN?



JONESY

in
"COLLECTORS
ITEM"

GEE, JONESY, IF I
HAD MONEY, I'D
TRAVEL!

WELL HERE'S A DIME!
START TRAVELING!

TRAVEL A

VISIT
LOVELY

BERMUDA

TRAVEL AGENCY INC.

SNIFFLE!

JONESY!! I SAW THE WAY YOU
JUST TREATED THAT NEW
GIRL, DRUCILLA! AND I
THINK YOU'RE A
PERFECT
BEAST!

AND
SHE'S
ANOTHER!
SO THAT MAKES
US EVEN!

JONESY, YOU SHOULD KNOW
BETTER THAN TO JUDGE PEOPLE
BY THEIR LOOKS!
UNDERNEATH IT ALL, I'M
SURE DRUCILLA IS A
SWEET, REFINED
GIRL!

HOW CAN YOU
BE SO SURE,
CAROL?

WELL FOR YOUR INFORMATION, MR. JONES, I JUST HEARD THAT HER **RICH UNCLE** **DIED** AND LEFT HER A **HUGE INHERITANCE!**

HUH?

YES! SHE EXPECTS IT TO RUN INTO **MILLIONS!**

WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY **SO BEFORE, CAROL?** AND HERE I WAS **INSULTING** HER LIKE THAT!

I'D BETTER FIND HER AND **APOLOGIZE!**

WELL! I'M GLAD YOU'RE FINALLY LEARNING TO ACT LIKE A **GENTLEMAN!**

GOSH!! A MILLION DOLLAR INHERITANCE! I GUESS IT WOULDN'T BE BAD TO HAVE A FRIEND WITH THAT KIND OF **LOOT!**

OR A **STEADY GIRL FRIEND!**

WAIT UP, DRACULA! ---ER--- I MEAN, **DRUCILLA!**

YES, JONESY?

DRUCILLA, I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE FOR THAT **NASTY CRACK** I MADE BEFORE!

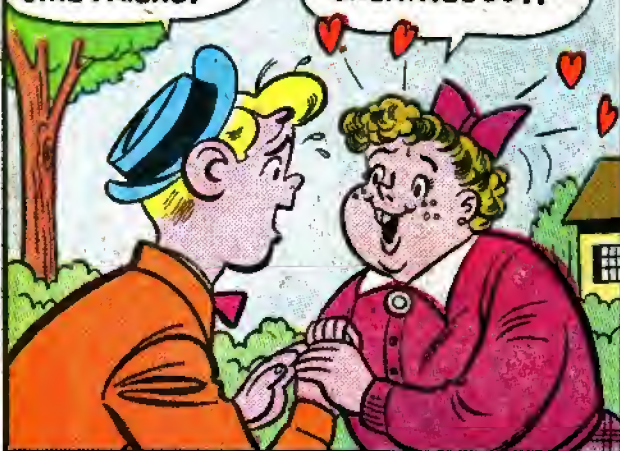
OH! THAT'S SWEET OF YOU, JONESY! THANK YOU!

THAT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT! I'M ALWAYS WILLING TO APOLOGIZE TO MY **GIRL FRIEND!**

Y-YOU MEAN YOU CONSIDER **ME** ONE OF YOUR GIRL FRIENDS??

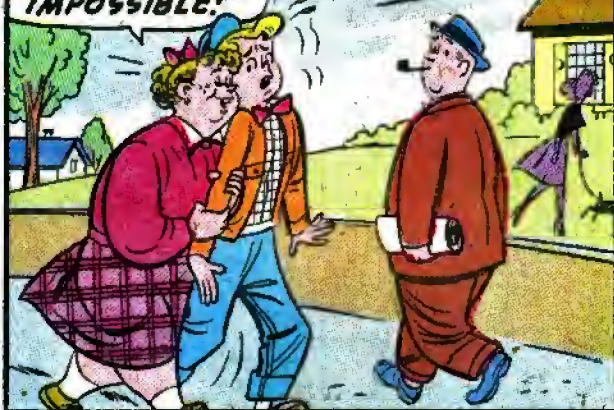
DRUCILLA!... DEAR!
I CONSIDER YOU MY
ONE AND ONLY
GIRL FRIEND!

JONESY!!
THIS LEAVES ME
ABSOLUTELY
BREATHLESS!!



YOU KNOW, DEAREST!
EVERY TIME I LOOK AT
YOUR FACE NEXT TO
MINE, I SAY TO MYSELF,
"THIS IS
IMPOSSIBLE!!"

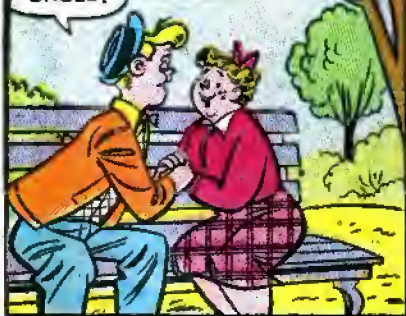
YULP!...
ER... UH...
ME TOO!



LET'S SIT DOWN HERE AND TALK
ABOUT THE **INHERITANCE** YOU
GOT FROM YOUR RICH UNCLE!

OH THAT OLD THING!

THAT'S NO WAY TO
TALK ABOUT YOUR
UNCLE!



HOW MUCH DID
HE ACTUALLY
LEAVE
YOU?

WELL, THE
LAWYERS HAVEN'T
FINISHED
COUNTING YET, BUT
AT THE LAST
REPORT IT WAS
WELL INTO TWO
MILLION!

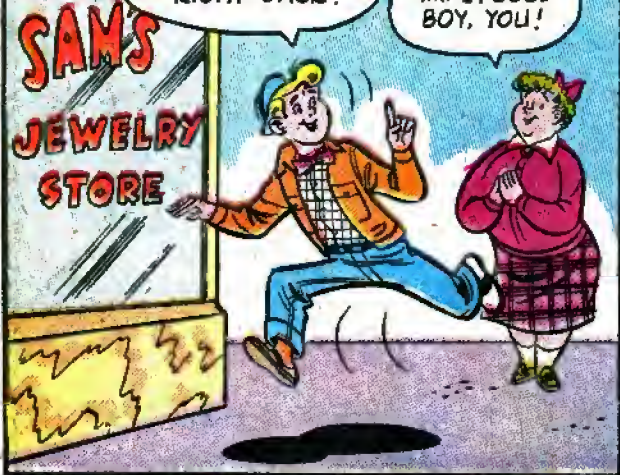


T-TWO MILLION???
THIS IS BEYOND MY **WILDEST**
DREAMS!! I CAN'T LET
THIS OPPORTUNITY SLIP
THROUGH MY FINGERS!



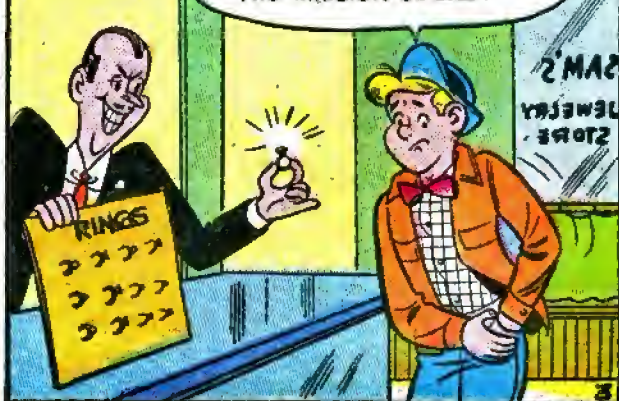
D-DON'T GO AWAY,
DARLING! I'LL BE
RIGHT BACK!

I'LL BE WAITING,
YOU MAD,
IMPETUOUS
BOY, YOU!



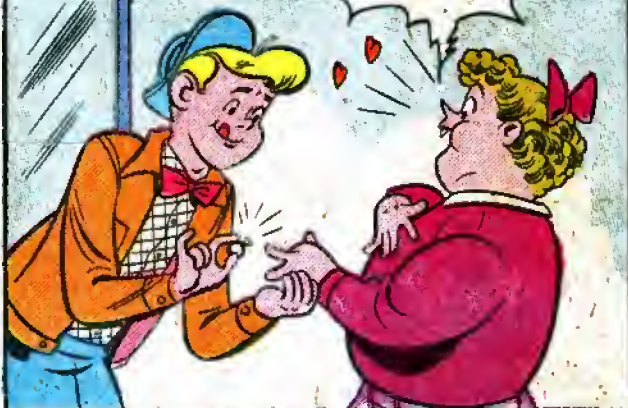
THAT WILL BE
\$4.85,
SIR!

BOY! THIS BREAKS ME FOR THE
NEXT THREE WEEKS, BUT I'VE
GOT TO GET IN SOLID WITH HER
BEFORE THE REST OF THE
SCHOOL HEARS ABOUT THE
TWO MILLION BUCKS!



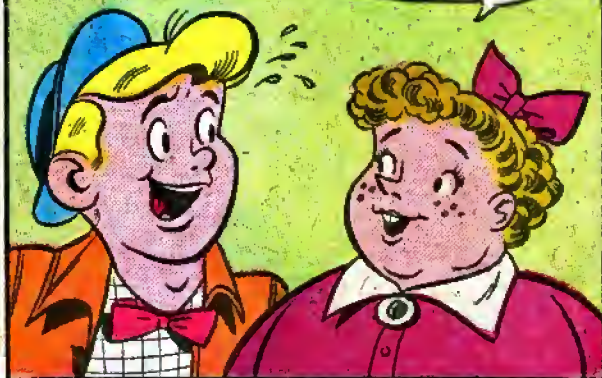
ALLOW ME TO SLIP THIS
ON YOUR DAINTY LITTLE
FINGER, DRUCILLA
DOLL!

JONESY!! AN
ENGAGEMENT
RING! I'M
ABSOLUTELY
STUNNED!



NOW THAT WE'RE OFFICIALLY
ENGAGED, I SUPPOSE
WE CAN TALK MORE
FREELY ABOUT OUR...
YOUR INHERITANCE!

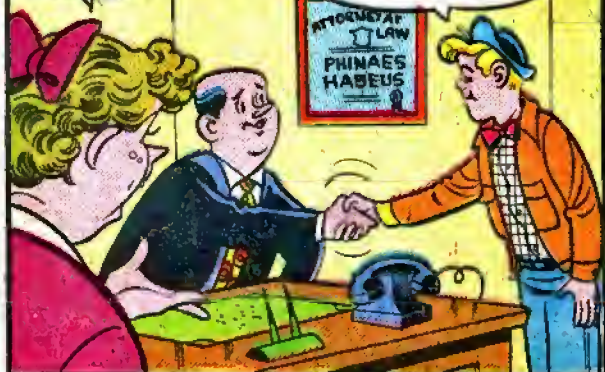
BETTER THAN
THAT! WE CAN
GO UP TO THE
LAWYER'S OFFICE
AND COUNT IT
OURSELVES!



MR. HABEUS,
THIS IS
JONESY,
MY
FIANCEE!

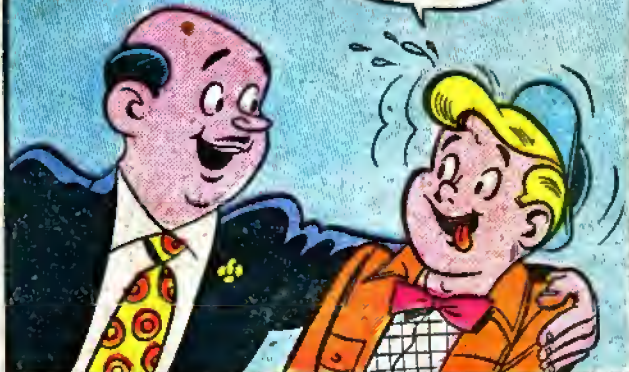
HOW
DO
YOU
DO!

NOW THAT I'M SORT OF
PART OF THE FAMILY, I'D
LIKE TO HELP YOU COUNT
THE INHERITANCE THAT
DRUCILLA'S UNCLE
LEFT HER!



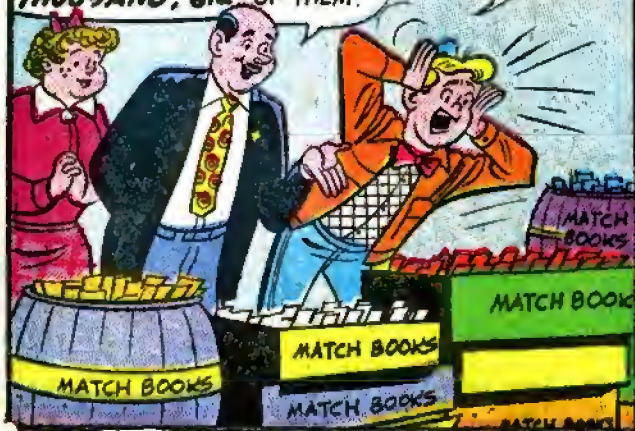
THERE'S REALLY NO NEED FOR THAT, M'BOY!
WE SHOULD HAVE THE FINISHED TOTAL
BY THIS AFTERNOON!
I CAN LET YOU LOOK
AT IT, THOUGH!

OH BOY!
WOULD
YOU??



HERE IT IS! -- ONE OF THE FINEST
MATCH BOOK COLLECTIONS
I'VE EVER SEEN! SO FAR WE'VE
COUNTED 2 MILLION 342
THOUSAND, 612 OF THEM!

AWWK!
MATCH
BOOKS??

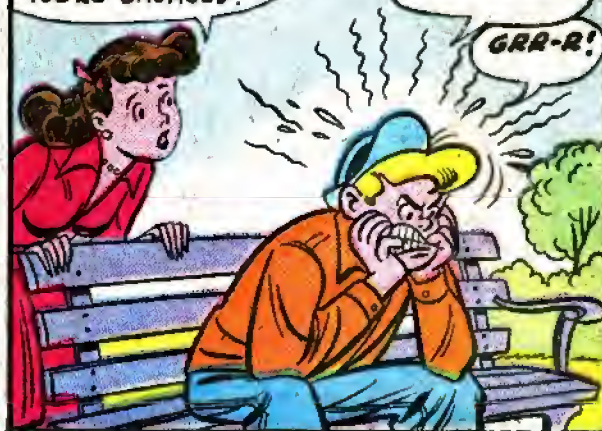


OH THERE YOU ARE
JONESY! DRUCILLA'S
BEEN GOING AROUND
TELLING EVERYBODY
YOU'RE ENGAGED!

ENRAGED IS THE
WORD, CAROL!

ENRAGED!!

GRR-R!



WHY, YES, TED! I'D LOVE
TO GO ON A PICNIC THIS
AFTERNOON! SURE!
ONE O'CLOCK WILL
BE FINE!

CANDY

JUST A MOMENT, YOUNG LADY!
THIS ISN'T A COUNTRY CLUB!
SOMEONE HAS TO STAY HOME
AND HELP YOUR MOTHER
WITH THE
HOUSEWORK!

"A LITTLE
LESS
AUCTION"

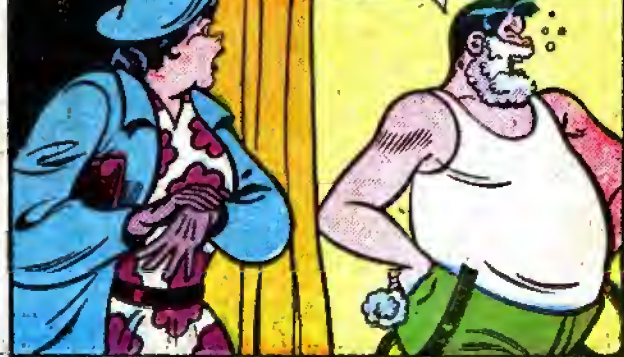


--HOLD IT, TED!
DAD'S ANGRY
ABOUT IT!
I'LL CALL YOU
BACK IN A
MINUTE!

JUST BECAUSE I LOOK LIKE
SANTA CLAUS, DON'T THINK
I AM!! THIS IS THE FIRST
SATURDAY IN MONTHS
THAT I'VE HAD A CHANCE
TO PLAY GOLF! AND BY
GEORGE, I'M GOING
TO PLAY GOLF!!

MY STARS, TIMOTHY
O'CONNOR! WHAT
ARE YOU GETTING
IN SUCH A
LATHER
ABOUT?

I'M GETTING IN A LATHER
BECAUSE I'M GOING TO
SHAVE! AND I'M GOING TO
SHAVE BECAUSE I WANT
TO LOOK PRESENTABLE
WHEN I PLAY GOLF!
ANY OBJECTIONS??



YES! YOU KNOW SATURDAY IS MY DAY TO GO TO THE AUCTION SALE!

YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY HOME AND HELP CANDY WITH THE HOUSEWORK!

WHAT!?!

--AN AUCTION SALE???

SO THAT'S THE WAY YOU THROW AROUND MY HARD-EARNED MONEY??!

LOOK WHO'S TALKING ABOUT THROWING AWAY MONEY! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO PLAYS GOLF FOR A DOLLAR A HOLE! WHEN YOU COULDN'T SINK A PUTT OFF THE EDGE OF THE GRAND CANYON!

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY MORE ABOUT IT!

OF COURSE YOU DON'T! I'D BE ASHAMED TOO IF I COULDN'T HIT A GOLF BALL TWO FEET IN FIVE TRIES!

MOTHER! DAD! PLEASE! DAD, MOM DOESN'T SQUANDER MONEY! MOM, DAD COULD HIT A GOLF BALL IN FIVE TRIES... ER I MEAN... I--I!

LISTEN, FOLKS! YOU TWO RUN ALONG AND ENJOY YOURSELVES! I'LL STAY HOME AND DO THE HOUSEWORK! I CAN GO ON A PICNIC ANY OLD TIME!

D-DO YOU MEAN IT?

WHY, CANDY! HOW SWEET!

WHAT A DRAG IT IS ON MOM AND DAD! THEY NEVER GET A CHANCE TO GO OUT! THE LEAST I CAN DO IS STAY HOME ONE SATURDAY AND CLEAN HOUSE!

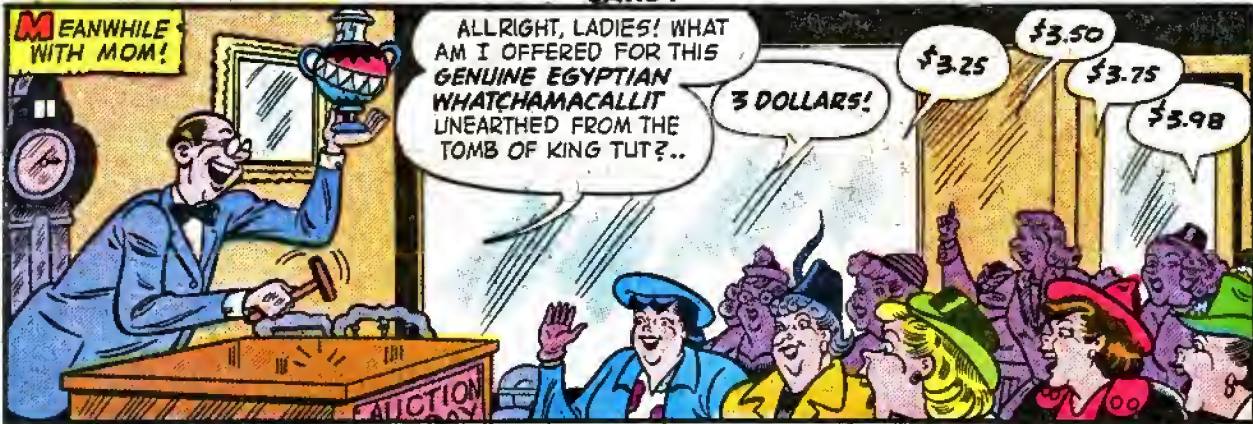
SAY! I HAVE A TRULY DROOLY IDEA!! WHY DON'T I HAVE SUPPER ALL READY FOR THEM WHEN THEY COME HOME? I CAN DO IT!

I WILL DO IT!!

WEEPEES! I'LL HAVE TO HURRY IF I EXPECT TO DO BOTH THE HOUSEWORK AND THE COOKING!

THEY SHOULD BE HOME BY ABOUT SIX!

WHISK

MEANWHILE
WITH MOM!

ALLRIGHT, LADIES! WHAT
AM I OFFERED FOR THIS
GENUINE EGYPTIAN
WHATCHAMACALLIT
UNEARTHED FROM THE
TOMB OF KING TUT?..

3 DOLLARS!

\$3.25

\$3.50

\$3.75

\$3.98

LISTEN! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF
RAISING ALL MY BIDS??
YOU KNOW YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO BUY
ANYTHING!

THERE'S NO
LAW AGAINST
WINDOW
SHOPPING!



I DEMAND A RECOUNT!
-THIS WOMAN IS UPPING
ALL THE BIDS!

IT'S
A FREE
COUNTRY!

SO'S THIS
ONE! I'LL
BET SHE'S
WORKING FOR
THE STORE!

AND I
THINK
YOU
ARE!

I'VE
SUSPEC-
TED THIS
ONE FOR
YEARS!



PLEASE!! PLEASE
LADIES!!
THERE ARE MANY
BREAKABLE ITEMS
HERE!

LET'S SEE IF HER
HEAD IS ONE OF
THEM!

EEEK!

TAKE
THAT!!

I'LL GIVE A 3
DOLLAR REWARD
TO WHOEVER FINDS
MY PURSE!

I'LL
GIVE
3.50!!

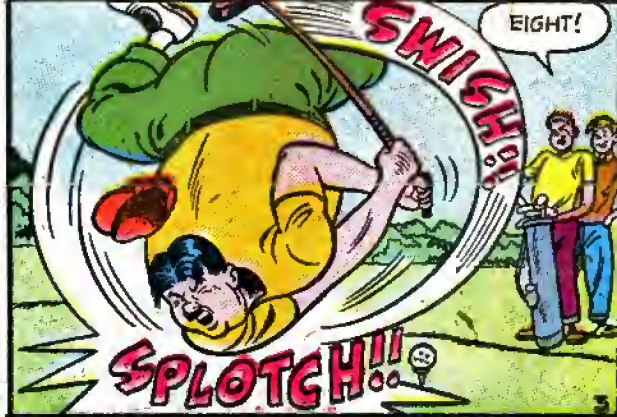
OH, DEAR!
THEY'RE
CHIPPING
ALL THE
CHIPPENDALE!



-AND POP!

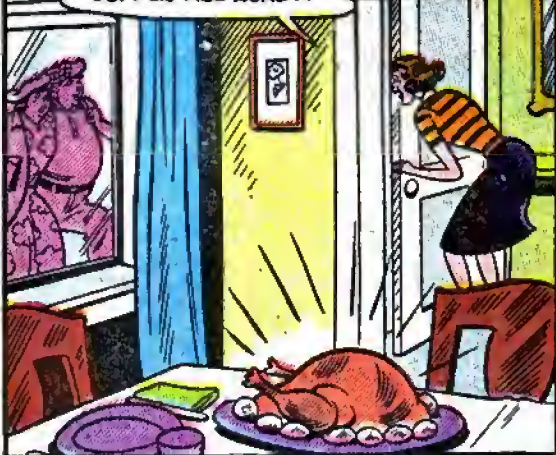
FORE!

FOUR?? THIS GUY'S
ARITHMETIC IS ALMOST
AS BAD AS HIS GAME!
I'VE COUNTED SEVEN
STROKES ALREADY,
AND HE STILL HASN'T
TEED OFF YET!



EIGHT!

AH! HERE COME MOM AND POP NOW! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE THE EXPRESSIONS ON THEIR FACES WHEN THEY SEE SUPPER ALL READY!



ENTER THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES, THE KING AND QUEEN!..

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE KING IS GOING TO DO, BUT THE QUEEN IS GOING RIGHT TO BED!

THE KING, TOO!

TA-TA-TA RA
TA-RA!..



B-BUT YOU DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE THE DINNER! I COOKED IT PERSONALLY!

CANDY, I COULDN'T EAT ANYTHING NOW EVEN IF SOMEONE ELSE COOKED IT!

THANKS, CANDY, BUT MOTHER AND I ARE TOO TIRED TO EAT! WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORT HOWEVER!



LISTEN, TED! IF YOU STILL WANT TO GO ON THAT PICNIC, WE CAN HAVE IT AT MY HOUSE!



MUNCH! BOY! THESE INDOOR PICNICS ARE GREAT! NO ANTS TO BOTHER US! -- OR OTHER RELATIVES!

SPEAKING OF RELATIVES, MOM AND POP HAVE BEEN MUMBLING IN THEIR SLEEP ALL EVENING! I'D BETTER RUN UPSTAIRS AND CHECK!



MMMMMM MM...
FORE!!
Z-Z-MMMMMMM

FOUR AND A HALF!!



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OH, WHAT A LOVABLE POOCH YOU ARE!

WHOEVER THOUGHT I'D WANT TO LEAD A DOG'S LIFE?



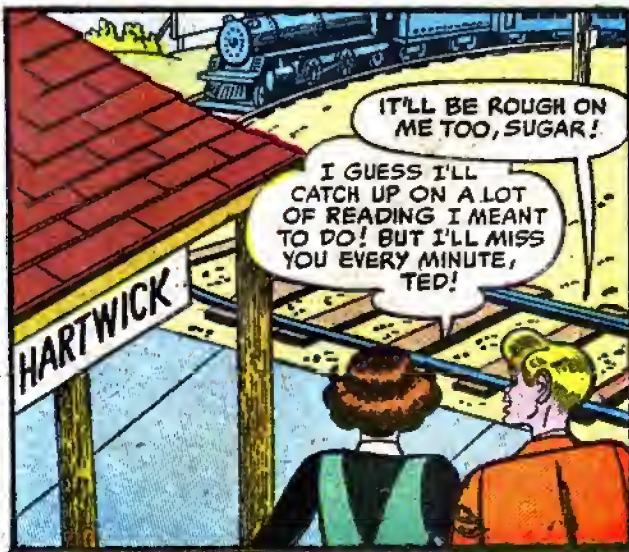
I'LL ONLY BE GONE UNTIL TOMORROW AFTERNOON, DREAM QUEEN!

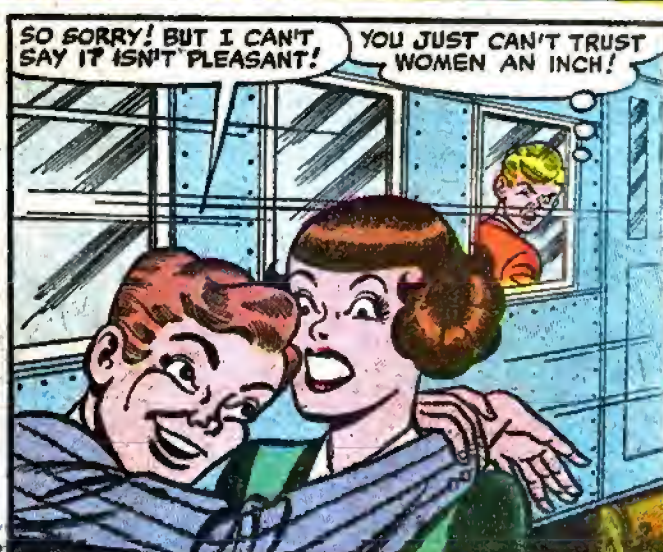
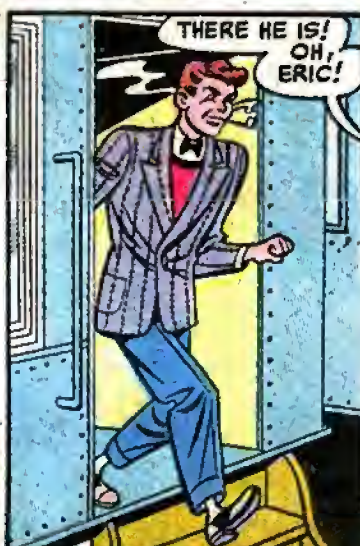
OH, TED! LIFE WILL BE SO BLEAK AND DISMAL WITHOUT YOU!



IT'LL BE ROUGH ON ME TOO, SUGAR!

I GUESS I'LL CATCH UP ON A LOT OF READING I MEANT TO DO! BUT I'LL MISS YOU EVERY MINUTE, TED!





CANDY



SO SHE'S GOING TO DO A LOT OF READING AND NOT LOOK AT ANOTHER MAN... WELL, I'M FINISHED! WHEN I GET BACK TO HARTWICK, I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO CANDY AGAIN!



CANDY, I WANT YOU TO MEET MY COUSIN, ERIC!

NICE MEETING YOU BUT I MUST RUN OFF! I'VE GOT TO GET HOME RIGHT AWAY!



BUT, CANDY... CAN'T I GIVE YOU A LIFT? THAT WILL GET YOU HOME FAST!

I MUST BE LOSING MY CHARM! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE LESS ANXIOUS TO MEET ME!



I GUESS I'M BEING SILLY ABOUT MY PROMISE TO TED! THERE CAN'T BE ANY HARM IN RIDING WITH THEM!



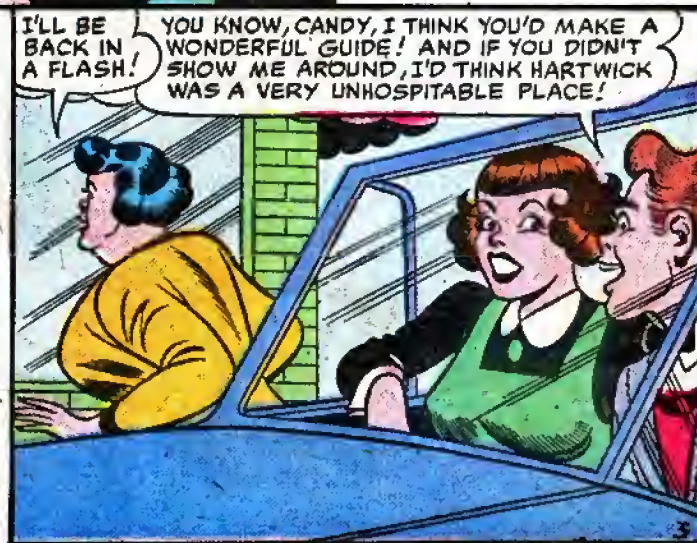
SURE THING, TINA! I'LL COME ALONG WITH YOU!

GOOD DEAL! LET'S GO!



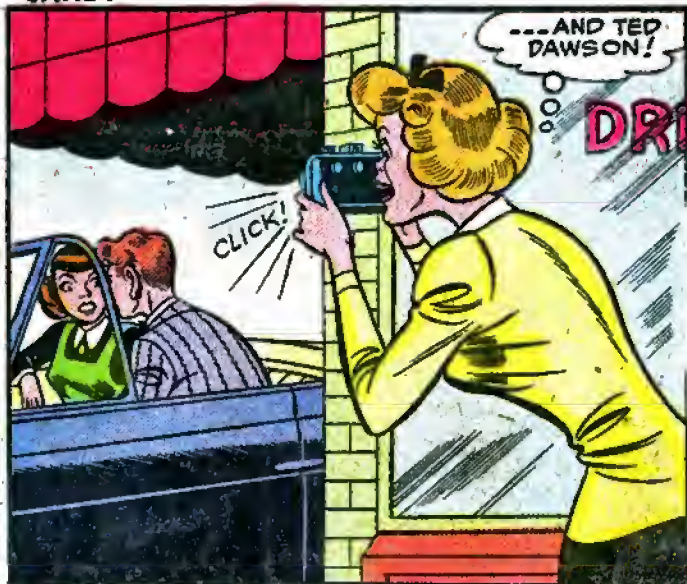
OH, GOSH! I'VE GOT TO STOP AND MAKE A PHONE CALL TO LET THE FOLKS KNOW THAT ERIC GOT IN ALL RIGHT!

THAT'S FINE! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW CANDY BETTER!



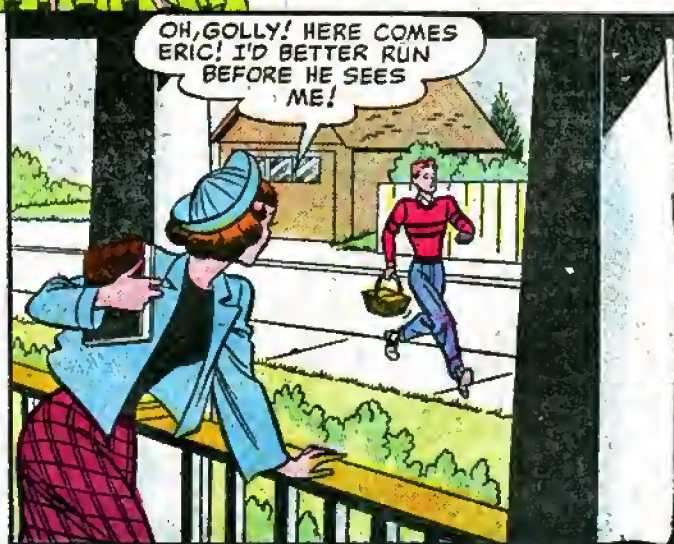
I'LL BE BACK IN A FLASH!

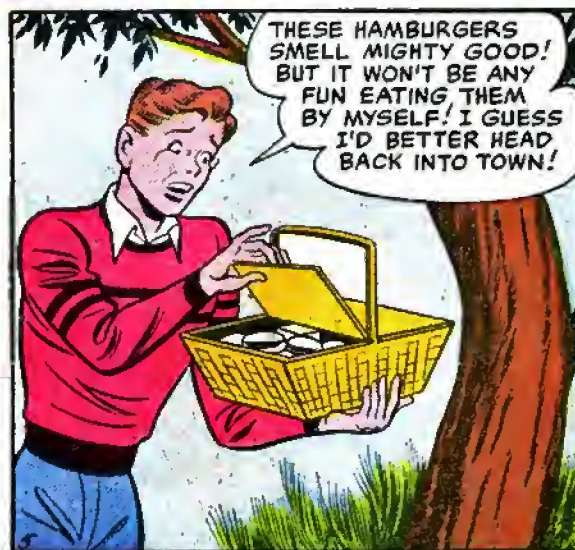
YOU KNOW, CANDY, I THINK YOU'D MAKE A WONDERFUL GUIDE! AND IF YOU DIDN'T SHOW ME AROUND, I'D THINK HARTWICK WAS A VERY UNHOSPITABLE PLACE!

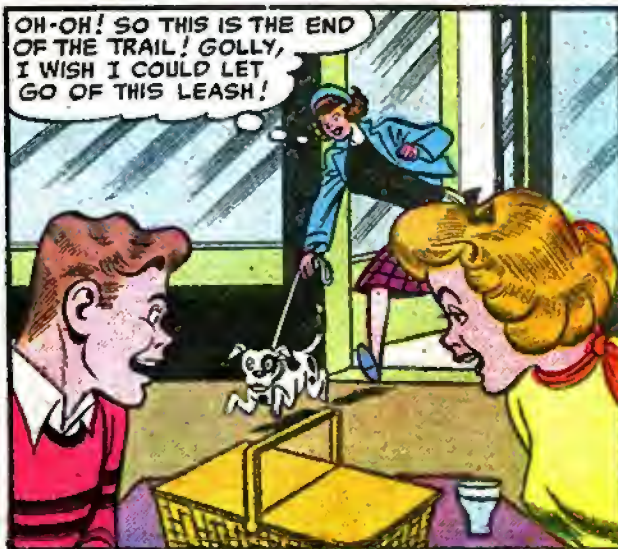
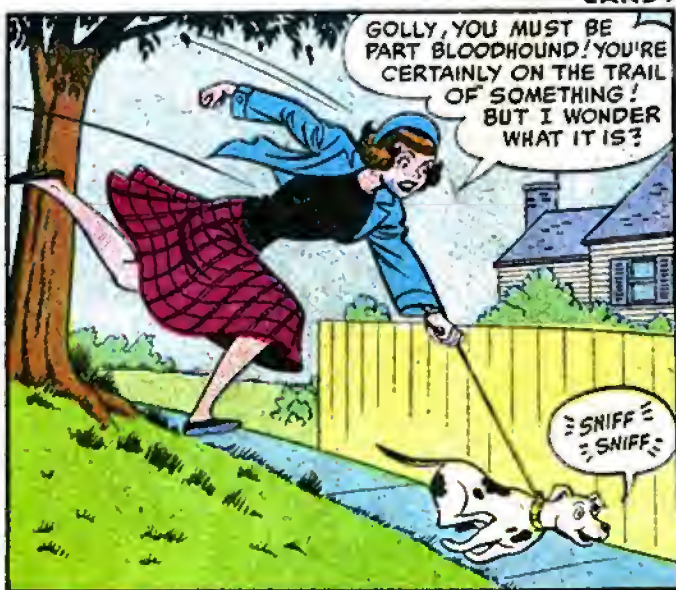


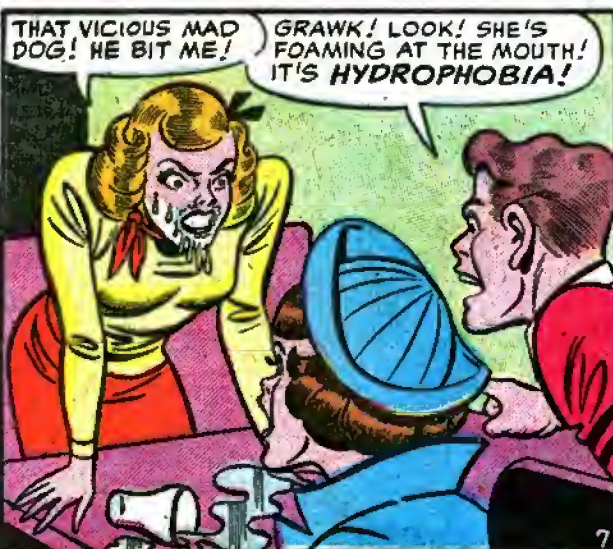
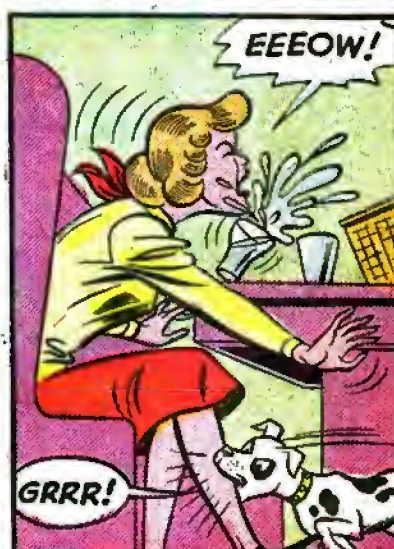
And THE NEXT DAY...

ERIC SAID HE MIGHT DROP OVER EARLY THIS MORNING SO IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO MAKE MYSELF SCARCE! HE COULDN'T TAKE THE HINT THAT I WASN'T INTERESTED IN HIM AT ALL!











TED, YOU'RE SO WRONG! AND I CAN PROVE IT TO YOU!

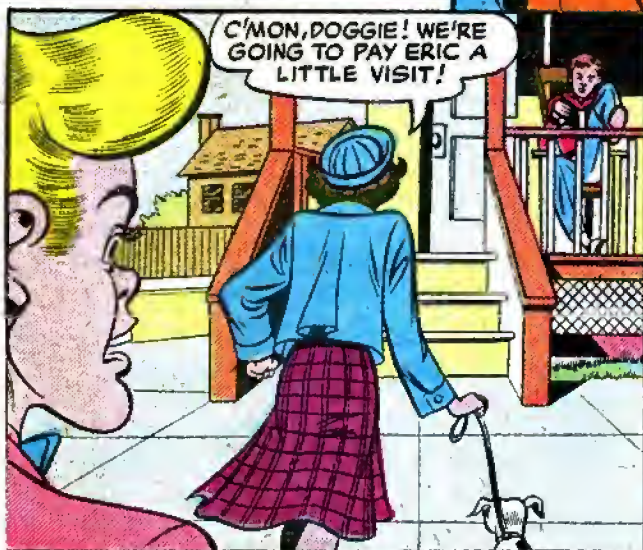
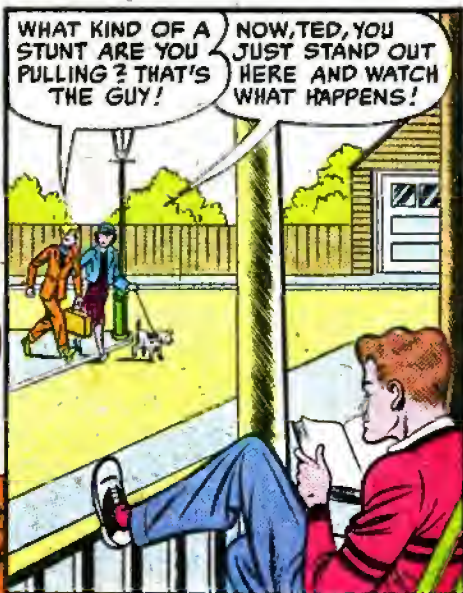
I SAW YOU GETTING COZY WITH THAT GUY IN THE STATION! THAT'S PROOF ENOUGH FOR ME!

LOOK, YOU'RE PROBABLY ON YOUR WAY HOME RIGHT NOW! IF YOU'D STOP WITH ME AT TINA'S HOUSE FOR A MINUTE, I CAN CONVINCE YOU THAT IT WASN'T WHAT IT SEEMED!

WELL, OKAY!

WHAT KIND OF A STUNT ARE YOU PULLING? THAT'S THE GUY!

NOW, TED, YOU JUST STAND OUT HERE AND WATCH WHAT HAPPENS!



C'MON, DOGGIE! WE'RE GOING TO PAY ERIC A LITTLE VISIT!

HELLO, ERIC! AREN'T YOU GLAD TO SEE ME AND MY LITTLE FOUR-FOOTED FRIEND?

EEEOW! GET OUT OF HERE! GET AWAY! DON'T EVER COME NEAR ME AGAIN!



WELL, TED, ARE YOU SATISFIED THAT WE HAVEN'T BEEN MAKING BEAUTIFUL MUSIC TOGETHER?

SURE THING, SUGAR PLUM, AND AM I GLAD!

GOSH! I WAS SO MAD AT THE THOUGHT OF YOU DATING SOMEONE ELSE --- I WAS PRACTICALLY FOAMING AT THE MOUTH!

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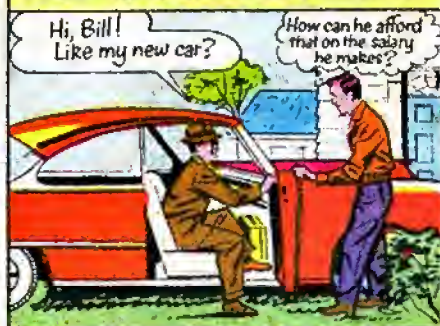
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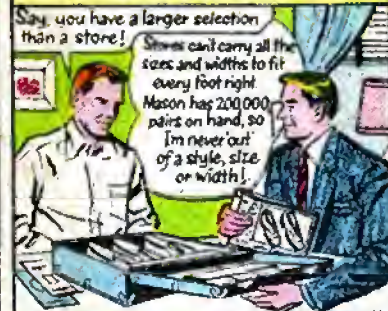
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What Price Charm

TED Dawson sashayed up to his almost steady girlfriend, Candy O'Connor, and made a bid for a dance. "Come on, kitten," he spouted, "Let's give it a whirl and show the kids what a real combo can do on the dance floor." Candy left the group with which she had been chatting and moved into Ted's arms silently. "What gives, cookie?" he queried, "You don't seem happy." "To tell you the truth, Ted, you don't know how to act. You take the wrong approach to almost every situation." Ted looked towards the ceiling, heaved a resigned sigh and asked for it. "Okay, what's the matter, now." Candy spent the rest of the set telling Ted of his shortcomings. "You just don't have what it takes; people are antagonized the moment you open your mouth. Maybe you ought to read a book or something and learn how to be charming." Ted laughed as he spoke, "Lissen, Candy," he said, "I've got lots of friends . . . they all understand my peculiar down-to-earth charm," he paused and cleared his throat significantly. "Why should I do a fast personality switch now?" She shook her head haughtily, "Well, if you want to go all your life unchanged and uncharming, that's your business. But personally I like a man with savoir-faire and if you're not willing to try and develop it, perhaps I'd better look around for an escort who fills the bill." They finished the dance in silence and Candy returned to her group. Ted slouched to the other side of the dance floor and watched as Candy danced off in the arms of a different boy for each number.

The following day he called the O'Connor home but Candy was out and when he next tried to reach her, she told him she had a date. "That does it," mused Ted bitterly, "I'll have to conform if I'm going to be top man with Candy again." He scanned the newspaper and looked bright when he came to the listings of lecture courses. The next day he enrolled in the Carter Course for Self-Improvement, guaranteed to polish off the rough edges. As he was leaving the downtown lecture rooms after his first lesson, he spotted Candy coming out of a dress shop across the street and he hailed her happily. "Ted Dawson, whatever are you doing downtown?" she asked brightly. "I'm taking a self-improvement course, gal," replied Ted, "And I'll start by greeting you in the proper manner." And he took her hand and bowed slightly over it, "Good afternoon, Candace," he said smoothly. Candy was enchanted and babbled happily over Ted's future. "You'll be the smoothest date in town Ted," she squealed happily, "I'll see you

here tomorrow after your lesson and you can tell me exactly what you learned. The girls will be positively green with envy when they see how charming you're getting to be."

Candy was on hand and watched anxiously as the students poured out of the Carter Course for Self-Improvement. "Himm," she mused, "Seems funny that all the students are men. But maybe the teachers have different courses for men and women." She waited another fifteen minutes, "I can't imagine what could be keeping Ted after all the other students have left," she thought impatiently. "If self-improvement is what he's after, he should learn that promptness is a part of it." Moments later Candy plunged across the street and into the building. She followed the direction signs to the Carter Course Offices. Music drifted out of the rooms and at the partially open door she paused to listen to Ted's voice.

"You dance enchantingly, Miss Carter," he purred, "I could spend all my life at your beck and call." A soft feminine laugh sounded as Candy angrily tossed open the door. There was Ted, drifting across the floor of the room to the strains of a record player and in his arms, smiling at him beguilingly, was a glamorous blonde. Candy was furious. "Ted Dawson," she snapped, "If this is self-improvement, I've now seen everything!" Ted stopped short, his mouth open in surprise and the blonde turned to smile at Candy. "Well," she said sweetly, "This must be the Miss O'Connor you've told me about, Ted," she said. "That's who I am," replied Candy frigidly and glaring at Ted she added, "And unless you leave with me right now, Mr. Dawson, you won't get a chance to mention my name ever again." And she whirled on her heel and strode down the hall, Ted in hot pursuit.

Driving home in Ted's jalopy, Candy maintained a stony silence until, in desperation, Ted attempted an explanation. "Gosh, Candy, Miss Carter was giving me some overtime instruction. I was only doing what you wanted me to do. You told me I should improve in my relations with people and . . ." "Yes, but not with blondes," she retorted, still sizzling. "I'll be the laughing stock of the school if the girls ever find out about this."

Ted chuckled happily, "Does that mean I can cancel this self-improvement deal?" he asked brightly. "It certainly does," she fumed and then bursting into laughter, she added, with a wink, "Just be yourself, boy, and reserve all that peculiar, down-to-earth charm for me."

TABBY

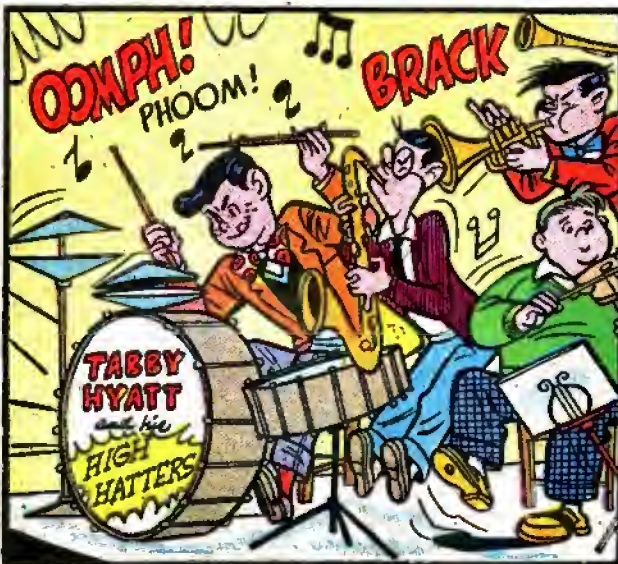
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BIG DANCE
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TABBY HYATT
AND HIS
HIGH HATTERS
2 \$1.20 PER COUPLE 2

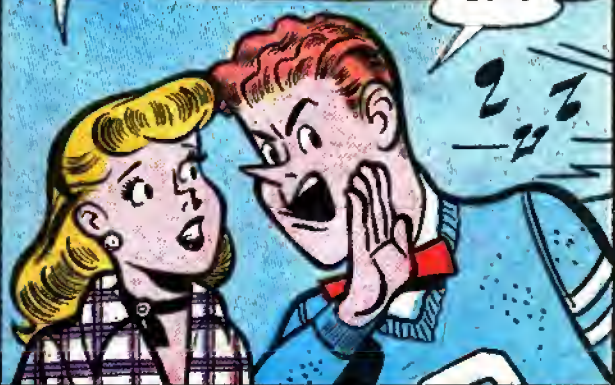
OKAY, KIDS!...LET'S TRY
"MARSHMALLOW MOOD"
AGAIN FROM THE 4TH BAR!
...AND THIS TIME PUT
SOME *BOUNCE* IN IT!

DID YOU EVER
TRY TO BOUNCE
A MARSHMALLOW?



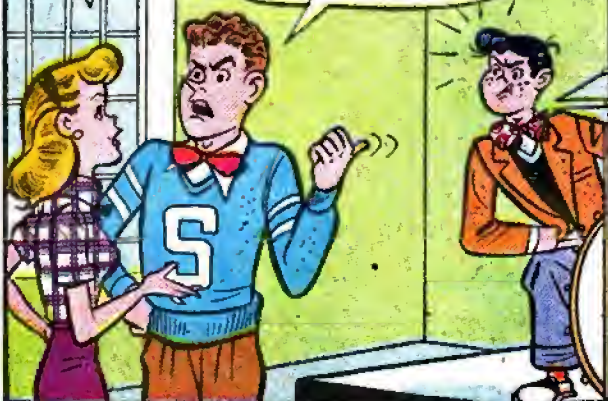
WHAT DO
YOU THINK
OF TABBY'S
BAND,
SMEDLEY?

IS THAT ONE OF THE FUNERAL
MARCHES WE'RE GOING TO
DANCE TO TONIGHT? I'VE HEARD
BETTER MUSIC PLAYED ON A
FRYING PAN ON NEW YEAR'S
EVE!



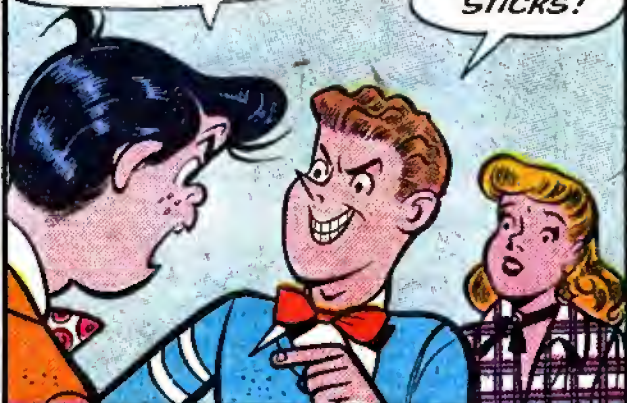
OH NOW, SMEDLEY, I THINK YOU'RE PREJUDICED!

AGAINST **BAD MUSIC**? YOU BET I AM! MY CAT MADE MORE PLEASANT SOUNDS WHEN HE GOT CAUGHT IN THE DRAINPIPE!



LOOK WHO'S TALKING!! YOU'VE GOT ABOUT AS MUCH RHYTHM AS A TWO-LEGGED HIPPOPOTAMUS!

YEAH!....AND IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE USING THE OTHER TWO LEGS FOR DRUM-STICKS!



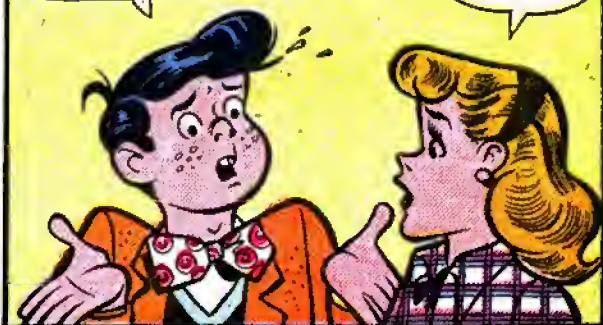
HERE WE'VE BEEN REHEARSING FOR WEEKS JUST TO MAKE THIS DANCE A SUCCESS, AND SMEDLEY HAS THE NERVE TO INSULT OUR PLAYING!

TO BE PERFECTLY FRANK, TABBY, IT **DOES** SOUND SORT OF CORNY TO ME!

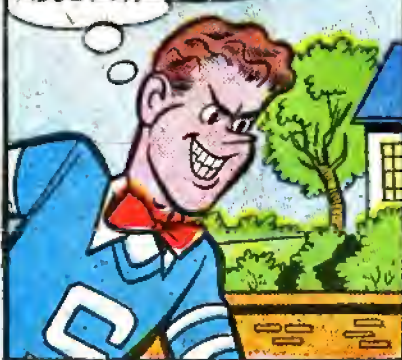


...TO ME, TOO! :EULP: BUT WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT WHEN ALL THE DANCE COMMITTEE CAN AFFORD ARE THESE CHEAP **50-CENT ARRANGEMENTS?**

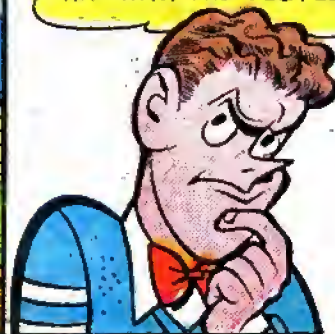
GEE, I GUESS THAT'S TRUE! THE MUSIC CAN'T SOUND ANY BETTER THAN THE ARRANGEMENT!



OH, BOY!...TONIGHT'S MY OPPORTUNITY TO DANCE EVERY ROUND WITH TAFFY! ... AND TABBY WILL BE TOO BUSY PLAYING THE DRUMS TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT!



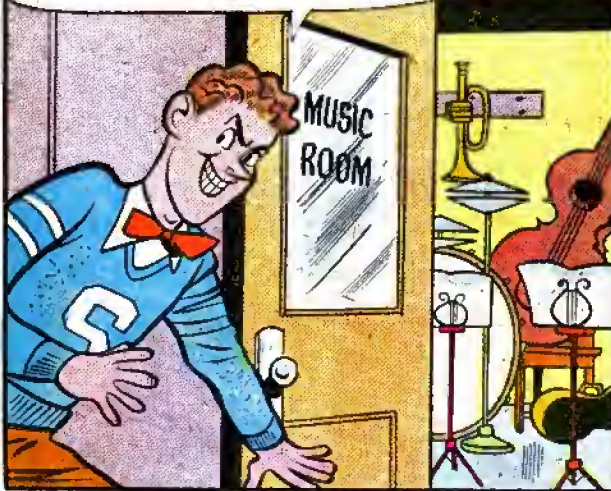
BUT I NEED SOME SCHEME TO **INSURE** TABBY'S BAND BEING A FLOP TONIGHT! THAT GUY'S GOT SO MUCH DUMB LUCK, THOSE CORNBALL ARRANGEMENTS MIGHT JUST MAKE A BIG HIT WITH THE PEOPLE!



I'VE GOT IT!... ANOTHER SMEDLEY MASTERPIECE OF TREACHERY!!



AH! THEY LEFT THEIR SHEET-MUSIC
UNGUARDED! WHAT A BREAK!



I MAY NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT MUSIC, BUT I
SURE CAN *ARRANGE THIS NUMBER* SO IT
WILL MAKE TABBY THE LAUGHING STOCK OF
THE SCHOOL!

WAIT'LL THEY TRY
TO PLAY THIS
MESS!



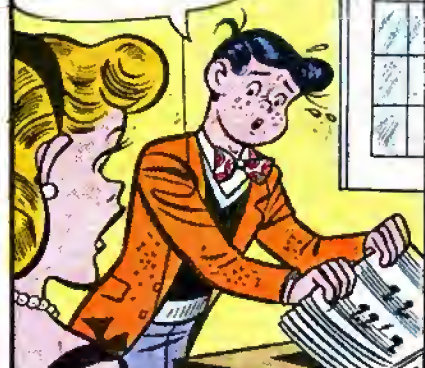
WHEN THEY PLAYED IT
BEFORE, YOU COULDN'T
RECOGNIZE THE TUNE!...
WHEN I GET FINISHED,
YOU WON'T EVEN BE ABLE
TO RECOGNIZE THE
NOTES!



WELL, I FEEL MUCH BETTER
NOW! I'VE DONE MY BAD
DEED FOR THE DAY!
HEH!
HEH!



LATER... G-GOSH, TAFFY!
I'M ALMOST
AFRAID TO GO OUT THERE!
WE MIGHT GET RAZZED
RIGHT OFF THE
BANDSTAND!



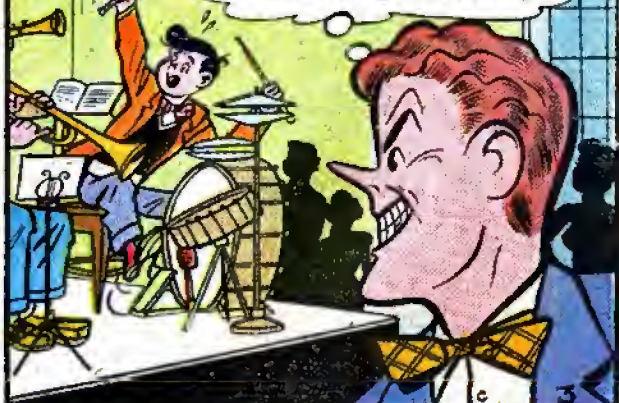
BUT WHAT ELSE
CAN YOU DO,
TABBIE? IT'S
BETTER TO HAVE
CORNIE MUSIC THAN
NONE AT ALL!

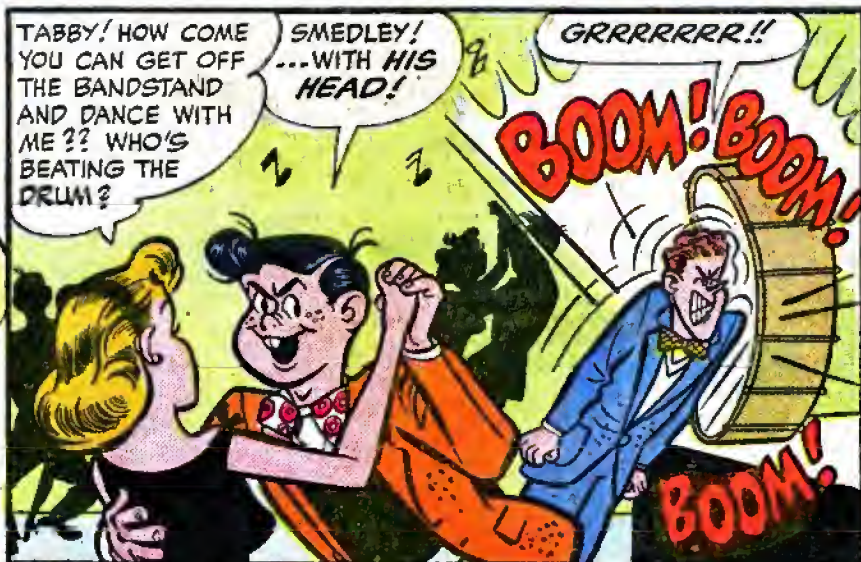
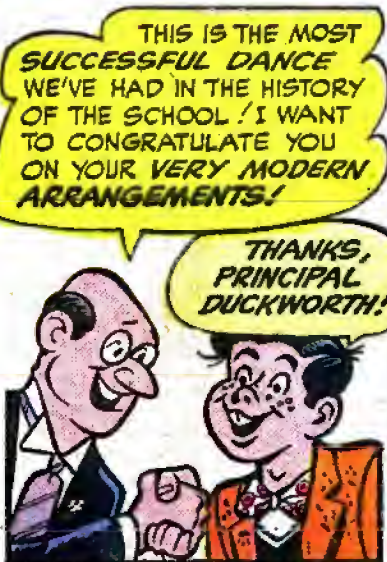
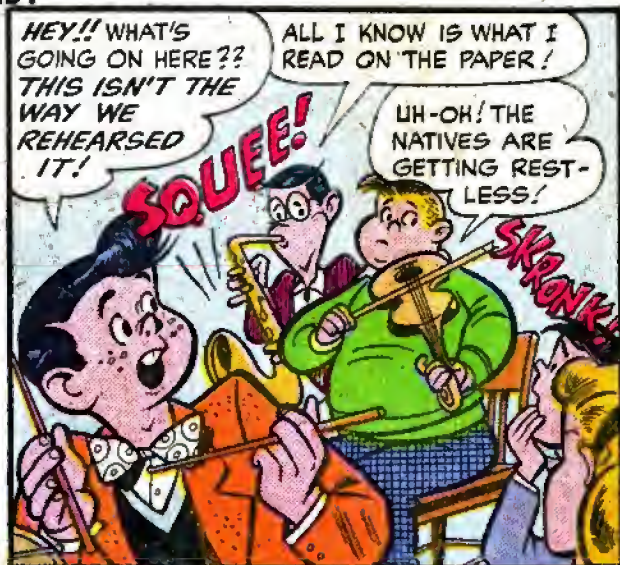
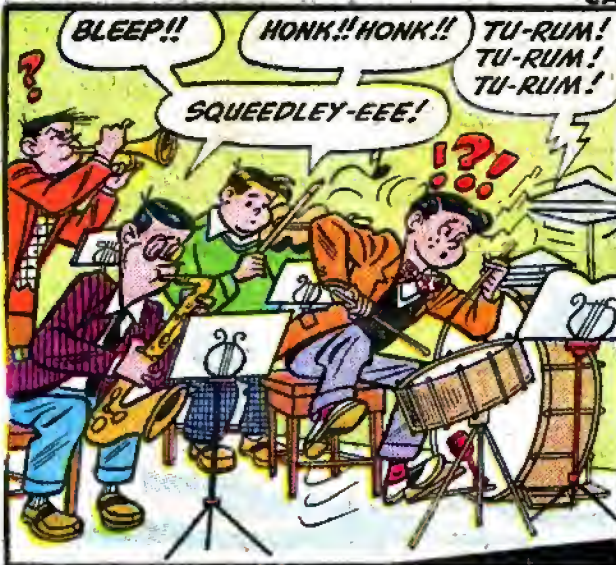
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT,
TAFFY! WELL! *UHP!* I
GUESS I MIGHT AS
WELL GO OUT AND
FACE THE MUSIC!



A-ONE...
A-TWO...

HOT DOG! HE'S ABOUT TO
GIVE THE DOWNBEAT! IF THINGS
GO AS WELL AS I'M HOPING,
HE MIGHT EVEN BE RUN OUT
OF TOWN ON A RAIL!





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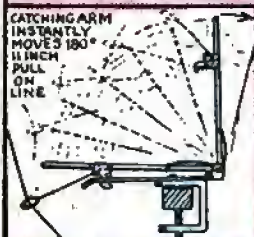


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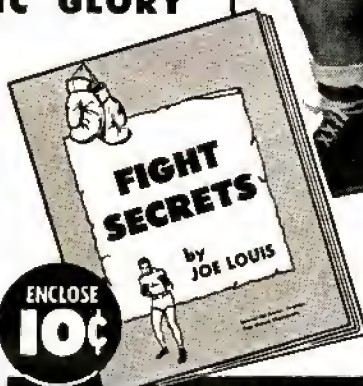
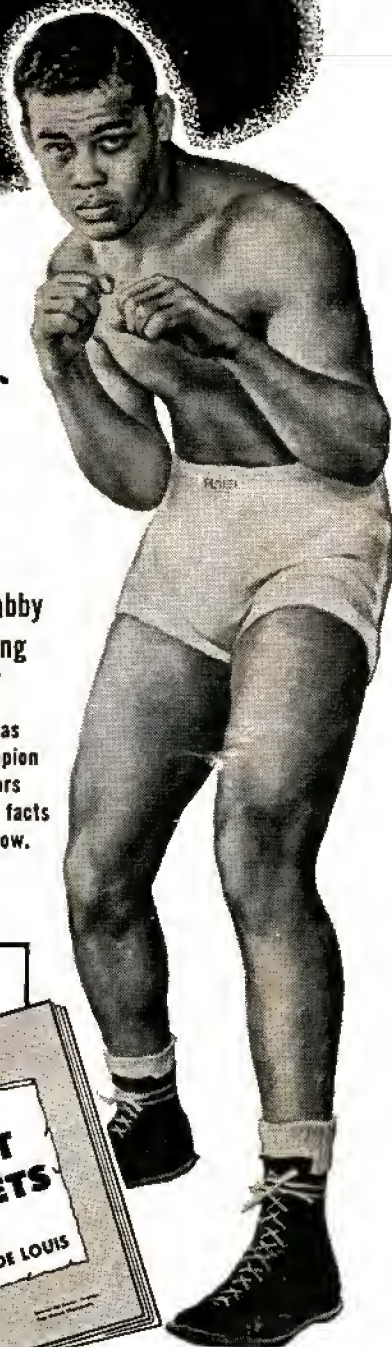


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